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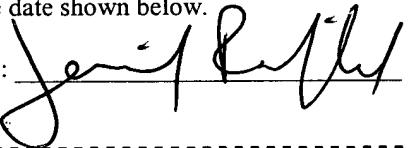
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.